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Public pool a great place to beat the summer heat

Summer school has started and the number of swimmers enjoying the West Liberty Public Swimming Pool was down a little when this picture was snapped Monday from the 140 to 170 or so a day during the heat wave last week. The pool, which was reopened last year after extensive renovations, is a favorite gathering place for youngsters and adults alike and is open Mondays through Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. Pool parties can be arranged by calling 743-7561.

Kiwanis Car Show this Saturday with 14 classes, '50's music on Main Street

Event will mark the club's 70th anniversary

This year's Kiwanis/Tourism Car Show will be this Saturday, June 14, in downtown West Liberty Kiwanis Club. The event, which is expected to draw a large and leisurely crowd of spectators, is sponsored by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club, West Liberty Tourism, Morgan Chevrolet, Brown's Ford and Paradise Custom Graphics.

This year, someone will win \$500 for entering their old car or tractor in the show and a large number of entries is expected. The show will celebrate the 70th

anniversary of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club.

Ninety trophies will be awarded!

The show will be from noon until 4:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. Judging will be at 2:00 p.m., and awards will be presented as soon as the judging is over.

Free dash plaques will be donated by Paradise Graphics.

There will be 14 classes for cars and tractors, plus a prestigious "People's Choice" trophy voted on by the spectators. First,

second and third place trophies will be awarded in each class, plus Best Mopar, Ford, GMC, Tractor, Best of Show, Longest Distance and People's Choice winners will receive one trophy each. The first 50 entries also will receive a trophy.

At the trophy presentation, there will be a drawing among registrants for \$500!

New this year will be a Swap Meet. Call Eddie Howard for more information at 655-4986.

Food will be served on the Courthouse lawn by participating

local restaurants. Entrants will receive a 10 percent discount by presenting a ticket they receive at registration. Simple Elegance Cafe will be serving a turkey/ham wrap, chips and drink for only \$5!

Bring the family, listen to 1950s music, enjoy West Liberty's beautiful Main Street, bring a lawn chair and sit in the shade, listen to the music, eat and watch the people and cars!

The rain date will be June 21. For more information, call Kiwanis Club President Tim Conley at 743-3897, or Show Chairman Lynn Nickell at 743-3649.

13th annual Old Mill Bluegrass Fest will again be a weekend treat in July

By Carla J. Collinsworth

Along with the warm, sun-shiny days of summer come outdoor activities which include festivals, car shows, backyard barbecues, pool parties, reunions, and more.

In West Liberty, Old Mill Bluegrass Festival committee members--Lanny Franklin, Tike

Franklin, Mindy Arnett, Linda Patrick, Clara Jackson, Bill Trusty, and Quentin Murphy--are working tirelessly to finalize every detail of the 13th annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13.

This year's festival is being dedicated to Roland Dunn, of Gilmore, in neighboring Wolfe

County. "Roland is an old master of bluegrass music", said Lanny Franklin, chairman of the Old Mill Festival. "He has been a great supporter of this festival down through the years. He and his band, East Kentucky Mountain Boys, have the distinction of performing at every festival since the beginning in 1996," Franklin said.

Mr. Dunn began learning to chord the guitar at the young age of 8, taught by an older brother, Raymond Dunn, who died in an automobile accident early in life. After his brother's death, Roland continued playing the guitar and singing, and has become a well respected and an accomplished musician. Because of his love of

See 13TH ANNUAL Page 3

July Fourth activities on Main Street and at Old Mill Park announced; fireworks slated

Slated for Friday, July 4, the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual July Fourth Celebration will get underway on Main Street at 10:00 a.m.

The event will include presentation of the club's annual Outstanding Citizen Award, patriotic

ceremonies, including an honor to local veterans, performances, and the traditional Main Street Games and Races, all on Main Street.

Afternoon activities will be held at Old Mill Park and will include the 4-H Talent Show, a

corn hole tournament (with entry fee and prize money).

Evening activities at the park will include concerts by the Carriere Family and Fiddlers of Jr. Pros-Ky. Opry, and Jesse Wells and the Clack Mountain String Band.

Activities will conclude with the traditional fireworks display, which will get underway at 10:00 p.m.

Activities at the park are sponsored by the West Liberty Tourism Commission. All activities are free.

Over \$250,000 in grants available to Morgan farmers

County Ag Development Council offers two 50/50 cost share programs

The Morgan County Agricultural Development Council will concurrently offer two different grant programs for Morgan County farmers. Both grants require a 50/50 match.

The first grant from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board is the KARE (Kentucky Agricultural Relief Effort) program which totals \$78,230. The purpose of this program is to offset losses from last year's late freeze and subsequent drought. Items covered have been deemed beneficial as a precautionary and/or recovery expense relative to weather related events.

Eighteen different item categories are being offered and include on-farm ponds, water hookup to municipal lines for farm use, forage/pasture development (seed, lime, fertilizer), fencing, shade cloth, feeding equipment and crop insurance premiums. This opportunity is available to all farmers with a Farm Serial Number.

The second grant is the reoccurring Morgan County Agricultural Development Council Ag Menu programs. This year's total is \$180,688 from the master tobacco settlement funds. Model programs to be offered this year are Sorghum Production, Cattle Handling Facilities, Hay Storage and Hay Handling. Hay Handling

is new this year and will cover equipment such as spears, scissor jacks, forks and flat bed trailers with brakes.

To be eligible for this grant, applicants must provide a Farm Serial Number and demonstrate dependence on tobacco income either by being a current tobacco producer or by having participated in a buyout agreement. Sons or daughters of parent(s) who meet the above requirement are also eligible.

Applications for both grant programs will be made available at the Morgan County Extension office, county judge's office and various farm stores starting Friday, June 27, and must be returned postmarked by Monday, July 14.

County Extension Agent Sarah Fannin-Holliday and local Ag Board members will be hosting informational meetings to further explain these programs after applications are made available. These meetings will be held:

Saturday, June 28, at 8:30 a.m. at the Morgan County Extension Office.

Monday, June 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Blackwater Fire Department.

Tuesday, July 1, at East Valley Elementary lunchroom.

For further information, contact the Morgan County Extension Service at 743-3292.

Airport gets grant for runway pjt.

WASHINGTON, DC.—U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (Ky.-5th) announced this week that the Federal Aviation Administration is awarding nearly \$55,000 to enhance runway safety at the West Liberty Airport in Morgan County.

The funding will be used to conduct an environmental assessment to expand the safety area — a key first step in reconfiguring the runway to enhance safety during take-offs and landings.

"Investing in regional airports makes available additional modes of travel," said Rogers. "Economic development depends on a safe and reliable transportation infrastructure."

As a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, Rogers works to provide funding for important initiatives in the fifth Congressional district.



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Horse show here June 28 easily one of the area's best

Coming up Saturday, June 28, will be the West Liberty Kiwanis Club Charity Horse Show. Easily one of the best shows of its type to be found in a wide area of Eastern Kentucky, the event is expected to draw many entries and a large crowd of spectators to the Morgan County Equestrian Park on Liberty Road.

The show will start at 6:00 p.m. and will feature 35 classes for Walking, Racking, Spotted, and Pleasure Horses.

Over \$5,000.00 in prize money will be awarded to winners. See HORSE SHOW Page 3

Benefit trail ride this Saturday for Red Cross chapter

The Mid-East Ky. Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor a fund-raiser Ride for the Red Trail Ride this Saturday, June 14, at Cave Run Lake.

Registration for riders will begin at 8:30 a.m. at Cave Run Resort and Stables located off Rt. 211 on McClain Cemetery Road between Salt Lick and the junction of Rt. 36. The ride will start at 10:30 a.m.

Contributions of \$15 per person. See TRAIL RIDE Page 3

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Fire guts Grassy Creek home on Sunday morning

By Miranda Cantrell
James

The Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department responded to a housefire that gutted a mobile home at 1155 Grassy Creek Rd. on Sunday, June 8, with backup from West Liberty and Caney Valley fire departments.

West Liberty Fire Chief/E-911 Director John Conley said dispatch received a call at 3:11 a.m. advising the home of Henrietta Peyton was on fire.

"Mrs. Peyton was at home with her grandchild when the fire started," Conley said. "They got out safely without injury, but there was extensive damage to the home and its contents."

Conley said the fire appears to have started in a bedroom around an electrical panel.

Approximately 15 firefighters responded to the call, and remained on the scene for about four hours. Some volunteers returned to the home on Sunday evening to extinguish remaining hot spots.

Hospice, ARH to host memorial serv. at Old Mill Park

Hospice of the Bluegrass and Morgan County ARH will host Memories in the Park at the Morgan County Old Mill Park on Thursday, June 19, from 3 - 5 p.m.

This FREE event is open to the public and includes a cook-out, children's activities, memorial service, and memory quilt creation — what a wonderful way to remember your loved one!

For more information, call Kim Eldridge at Hospice of the Bluegrass at (800) 560-1101.

Adoption Fair

On Sunday, June 22, 2008 at Morehead State University in the Adrian Doran Student Center building from 1-4 p.m., there will be an Adoption Fair. Come out to meet people from both international and domestic adoption agencies to answer any questions you might have about adoption. There will be workshops that will give in depth information about the Adoption Process, International and Special Needs Adoption Program. This Adoption Fair is open to everyone who has ever considered or would like to adopt and needed the information about how adoptions take place and who do you need to contact. For more information you can call Bonnie Darnall, Special Needs Adoption Coordinator at (606) 845-2381; or e-mail her at Bonnie.Darnall@ky.gov.

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Horse Show ...

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Trail Ride ...

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son or \$35 per family are suggested and any other donations will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds go to the Mid-East Ky. Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Call 606-725-4692 for preregistration and trail information. For camping reservations, call Jonas Adams at 606-683-3018 or 606-584-0480.

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News items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

—Editor

No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched.

George Jean Nathan

13th annual Old Mill Bluegrass Fest. plans nearing completion

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bluegrass music, Roland has crossed paths with many bluegrass greats over the years, and at one time was offered a job traveling and singing with the late Bill Monroe and his band, The Bluegrass Boys.

For the first time ever to take the stage in West Liberty will be Saturday's headlining band, Blue Highway. This fine band has been in existence around ten years and are winners of several International Bluegrass Music Association awards. In a short time Blue Highway has risen to the top in the world of bluegrass performers. If, by chance, you haven't heard them, don't miss this great opportunity.

In addition to Blue Highway, and Roland Dunn and the East Kentucky Mountain Boys, Saturday's entertainment will include returning bands--Clarence Kelly and Nu Cut Road, Don Rigsby and Mid-Night Call, Kati Penn Band (featuring Charlie Cain, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cain, of West Liberty), Pickin' Time, Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass, Bill Trusty and Bluegrass Online, Billie



Roland Dunn and wife, Bonnie, reside on Lower Gilmore in Wolfe County.

Renee and Cumberland Gap, Rick Bartley and Blackwater, Cathy Baker and Berachah Valley Singers. Saturday's entertainment will begin at 11 a.m.

A relatively new bluegrass band to this area, Buck and Company, from West Virginia, will be in West Liberty to take part in Saturday's fine lineup of entertainment.

As in the past, Sunday's music is devoted to all gospel groups and will provide some wonderful entertainment. Returning to West Liberty to once again headline Sunday's entertainment is Mr. Paul Williams and Victory Trio. This fine band made their first performance at the Old Mill Festival in 2004, and are back by

popular demand. Music begins at noon.

In addition to Paul Williams and Victory Trio, Sunday's entertainment will include True Gospel Echoes, The Gospel Travelers (Quentin Murphy, Carl and Norma Maloney), Alvin R. Howard and Bluegrass Wranglers, featuring Herb Stamper on fiddle, and Carter Brickey on mandolin, Hatfield Wright and East Kentucky Gospel Boys, and Cathy Baker and Berachah Valley Singers.

There will be a number of concession stands set up in the park offering a variety of foods and drinks throughout the two-day event.

Once again, due to the gener

Bonny

By Faye Ferguson

June 4--Hi everyone. Hope everyone is feeling better. To all who have lost loved ones, you have my deepest sympathy and prayers. May God bless everyone.

We were in Ohio and decorated my brother's son, Lonnie Nipper's grave. We miss him so much. We went on to his home to visit with his wife. So sad, she was so lonely and wasn't the same.

We also visited with my sister, Marie. She will soon be 92 and lives alone. It is so sad to leave her there alone, but she does good at her age.

To all who are sick and shutin, may God bless you all. Remember, you're not alone. Jesus is always there. He is the best friend you ever had.

To all who have had birthdays recently, hope you had a good one.

We attended our granddaughter's graduation this week. Sure was a large crowd there. We enjoyed ourselves and are so proud of all the graduates. They all look so good.

We want to thank Larry Hampton and Wayne Ferguson for helping us. They came and drilled holes for us to put up a chain link fence around our family graveyard. That was very nice of them. It helped us out so much. Thanks again, boys. May God bless you both.

Hope all sick are better. Get well wishes to Bonnie Helton, Johnny Davis, Dorman and Nell Nipper. We are praying for your recovery.

Virgil went to see a doctor in Lexington. He got good results. We haven't heard from his lab work yet. I hope it turns out good.

Virgil and I will celebrate our 58th anniversary August 23. God has been good to us. Our health

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Critical Mess Over Iran

New Report Says Next President May Face Early Decision On Pledge To Deny Iran A Nuclear Weapon

Both John McCain and Barack Obama say Iran must not be allowed to make an atomic bomb. Whomever wins in November may need to act on this pledge early in his presidency. A new UN report cites "serious" concerns about "possible military dimensions" to Iran's nuclear programs.

The latest report from the International Atomic Energy Agency is extraordinarily tough. The IAEA isn't known to exaggerate and even openly opposed the Bush administration's tough and sometimes threatening talk against Iran. Up to now, the United Nations agency has largely given Iran the benefit of the doubt about its claim that this petroleum-rich country simply seeks a new energy source.

But evidence of Iran's intent is reaching critical mass, compounded by its secrecy in dealing with the IAEA, not to mention direct threats against Israel and pretensions to dominate the Middle East in the name of a flagging Shiite revolution.

For the U.S. presidential campaign, the issue of a nuclearized Iran should be as hot as withdrawal from Iraq.

The Islamic nation's nuclear intent has become clearer as it adds more powerful centrifuges to enrich uranium — in defiance of three resolutions of the United Nations Security Council. Many experts say it could make enough fissile material for a bomb by late 2009.

The IAEA found "substantial parts of the centrifuge components were manufactured in the workshops of the Defense Industries Organization." It also describes evidence of detonators, testing systems, and missile configurations that can only go with a nuclear weapon. So much for last year's estimate by U.S. spy

agencies that Iran suspended its weapons program in 2003.

If all that isn't enough to persuade Russia and China to help ratchet up UN sanctions on Iran, then there's more. A report last week by the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies found that Iran's nuclear threat has already helped create a dangerous ricochet with a surge among Iran's rivals in the region to develop a nuclear-energy capacity.

As of 2007, 13 Middle Eastern nations were on board the atomic train. The report stated, "What they want is the human and technical infrastructure associated with nuclear-energy programs in order to provide a counterbalance to Iran, both laying the ground for a possible future security hedge, and bestowing national prestige in the context of historic rivalries."

The authors of this report note that Tehran has never asked for a U.S. guarantee not to attack Iran. Iran's nuclear program is probably driven largely by its revolutionary and historic compulsion for influence over the region's Muslims. Yet an American security offer is often suggested by those in the U.S. who believe Iran can be talked down from developing a bomb.

In 2006, the West offered Iran a generous and face-saving way to obtain nuclear energy if it ended its weaponization drive. Iran's rejection of that offer has only helped forge world opinion against it, bringing on tougher sanctions and widening splits between its hard-line and moderate conservatives.

The U.S. presidential candidates should be demanding that the U.N. tighten the sanctions now. That might save the next president from taking tougher action later.

—The Christian Science Monitor

Protecting Our Neighborhoods

Neighbors UNITED helps citizens defend homes from crime, drugs

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigation Treatment and Education) Coalition conducted a meeting on Tuesday, June 3, to promote its Neighbors UNITED program to combat crime and drugs in local communities following several burglaries throughout the county in recent months.

UNITE Coalitions Coordinator Alisha Baldridge, of Floyd County, said the program fosters concerned, caring and committed communities.

"The goal of Neighbors UNITED is to get neighborhoods back to the way they used to be," Baldridge said. "Kind of like it was on *The Andy Griffith Show* — when everyone actually knew who their neighbors were and watched out for each other."

Neighbors UNITED seeks to create SECURE (Safe Educated Communities Uniting Residents Everywhere) localities through meetings and activities to re-establish neighborhood pride and communication.

According to UNITE's website, Neighbors UNITED objectives include:

- Enabling children to play outside without fear.
- Creating safe havens for children of working parents.
- Assisting in caring for elderly neighbors.
- Creating a network to watch out for neighbors' property.

Baldridge recommended that citizens who wish to establish a Neighbors UNITED group first attend a program training session and identify a manageable geographic area of approximately 20-25 homes.

"It is important to include all

neighbors in the program," Baldridge said. "The best way to do this is for the group introduce themselves to everyone and explain the purpose of the program. Once that is done, a place and time for community meetings can be scheduled."

Baldridge suggested that citizens conduct meetings at a central location, such as a nearby church, fire department, etc., to discuss proactive community building and crime reduction.

"Neighbors UNITED is not intended to be a mini-militia," Baldridge said. "We ask participants to report suspicious activity, not to endanger themselves on armed patrols. Please contact local law enforcement agencies to report criminal activity, as well as the UNITE tipline to report drug activity."

Judge Executive Tim Conley, who was in attendance, urged citizens to call the seldom locally-used UNITE tipline.

"Morgan Countians have called in only 92 tips to the tipline in the past four years," Conley said. "Several counties in the region have called in over 500 tips in just one year's time. People are not using the tipline, even though it is an outstanding tool. We not only need to call the tipline, but also encourage our friends and neighbors to."

The UNITE tipline is an anonymous toll-free number that can be reached 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at 1-866-424-4382. Information received over the tipline is entered into a secure computer database that is available only to UNITE and HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area) detectives.

Sgt. Scott Adkins, of West Liberty Police Department,

shared several neighborhood safety tips, and recommended participation in WLPD's Special Watch program for city residents who wish to have their houses patrolled when away from home for extended periods of time.

For more information about the Special Watch program, call WLPD's non-emergency line at 743-4385, at which a dispatcher is available 24 hours per day. All county residents may also call this number to report non-life threatening crimes and suspicious activity, as well as water leaks, road blockages, etc.

Sgt. Adkins's safety tips can be viewed online at http://www.westlibertypd.com/sarges_safety_tips.html.

Morgan County UNITE Chairperson Sharon Tharp said community involvement is the best way to prevent crime.

"Everyone needs to know what goes on in their neighborhoods," Tharp said. "That is the only way to make our communities safer, and fortunately Operation UNITE is here to help. If we become active participants and help each other out, together we can make a difference."

For more information about Neighbors UNITED, please visit www.operationunite.org, or call Sharon Tharp at 743-4128 to inquire about program training and neighborhood signs.

Local UNITE meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m. in the county government building's fiscal court room, in addition to KY-ASAP (Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) at 12 p.m. and Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky at 2 p.m. The public is urged to attend.

Senate Race Will Be Contentious

By Al Cross

Now that Bruce Lunsford has won an election, on his third try, is he again destined for defeat, as the Democratic nominee to face U.S. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell?

The easy answer is yes, considering Kentucky Democrats' resounding rejection last week of Sen. Barack Obama, who is all but certain to precede Lunsford's name on the ballot. But other factors could make the race competitive and fulfill McConnell's months-ago prediction that his bid for a record fifth term will be his toughest.

McConnell wasted no time on election night coining a phrase to describe something that does not exist, "the Lunsford-Obama plan for America," and the next day added the name of Gov. Steve Beshear, who has a net negative job rating.

Kentucky's senior senator is a master at conjuring up imaginary demons with pithy phrases and funny attack ads, but he may have to dig deeper into his bag of tricks than ever.

For the first time, McConnell faces a challenger with personal wealth who can not only match attack with attack, but hold him fully accountable for his record in the Senate. That's why Democratic leaders favored Lunsford over Greg Fischer, a less wealthy millionaire and political newcomer who won a respectable 34 percent of the vote in a seven-way primary. Let's hope Fischer has another campaign in him.

Lunsford got 51 percent, and getting a majority was an important threshold for him. He is notorious to many Democrats for his antics of 2003, when he sabotaged Ben Chandler's gubernatorial campaign and ultimately endorsed Republican Ernie Fletcher. That showed in voter turnout for the Senate primary, which was 38 percent, five points less than in the presidential race.

In that race, Obama's 35-point loss to Hillary Clinton was bad news for Democrats, and even worse when they looked at exit polls revealing that most Clinton voters said they would not vote for Obama on Nov. 4.

The reasons for those results were many: Obama's race, his liberalism and his elitism; the controversial views of his former pastor and Kentuckians' heavy churchgoing habits; his relative absence from the state; the frequent presence of Clintons; and Hillary's emphasis on kitchen-table, lunch-bucket issues that resonate with moderate- to lower-income voters who have not been to college. Only 34 percent of the Democratic voters had college degrees.

In a phone call with reporters, McConnell steered far away from answering questions about why Obama did so poorly. The

closest he came was to say there is "a fundamental disconnect" between his colleague and Kentucky voters. He doesn't want to get anywhere near the subject of race, but will certainly take advantage of the situation.

While the prospect of Obama at the top of the Democratic ticket is good news for Republican candidates in Kentucky, that is not the end of the equation. This state is not an island, and nationally the lay of the land is not good for Republican incumbents, with President Bush's approval rating in the tank and four out of five Americans thinking the country is on the wrong track.

McConnell's early pitch about being one of two Kentuckians to be a Senate leader, designed to stir pride in a state that has an inferiority complex, could backfire. As leader of the Republicans, he bears some responsibility for the situation in Iraq and the overall direction of the country. Congress has a lower approval rating than Bush, and McConnell's job rating among Kentuckians is not strongly positive. McConnell likes to say that the election is about what lies before us, not what has gone on in the last six years, but his effort to redirect voters' attention is unlikely to have much success. Voters are fixated on gas prices, health-care costs and disappearance of good-paying jobs, and have concluded that the Iraq war was a mistake. Barring some major national or homeland-security incident, their focus is likely to remain on those topics, and they will assign blame with their votes.

With Bush not running, some will take their unhappiness out on the Republican Party and McCain. In Kentucky, where many voters will not find Obama an acceptable messenger for their feelings, many of registered Democrats (still a majority in this state) and even some Republicans are likely to look at the next line on the ballot.

Then the question becomes whether Lunsford is an acceptable messenger. McConnell said last week he expects Lunsford to run the most negative campaign in Kentucky history, but McConnell will literally give him a run for his money. Lunsford's record as an opportunistic politician and health-care entrepreneur offer plenty of openings for attacks designed to make him unacceptable. So does his opposition to drilling in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge, a no-brainer to many voters in our oil-producing state.

So far, McConnell and ad man Larry McCarthy have been all positive, currently running an ad that, in a weird sort of serendipity, echoes themes of the never-say-die Clinton campaign. It's about McConnell's mother, who wouldn't relent in their fight to

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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive



Hello from Judge Tim Conley and Staff:

It has been awhile since I have written my *Judge's Corner* article. That is because we have been very busy here in county government! The county has mowed all of the roadsides that we are responsible for in Morgan County one time, and we have started on our second round.

The mowers are now in the Ezel area, and within a week or so they will be moving to the White Oak/Lacy Creek area. If you have a road that has not been mowed, call my office and I will check to see who is responsible for the mowing (state or county mowers).

The swimming pool is now open. Hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. each day. So far we have been having great attendance — averaging 140-170 people daily. This is a public pool, so go out and enjoy the day with your kids!

In the coming weeks, we will talk about our new courthouse and what is going on downtown.

If you have any problems or concerns, you can call me at 743-3897, write to 450 Prestonsburg St., West Liberty, KY 41472, or e-mail mcfc.tc@gmail.com.

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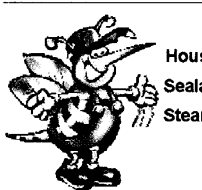
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Kyle Risner and Megan Bradley

Miss Bradley, Mr. Risner to exchange vows July 12

Megan Bradley and Kyle Risner, together with their parents, Sandra N. Bradley, of West Liberty, Barry D. Bradley, of Pikeville, and Randy and Norma Risner, of West Liberty, are pleased to announce their upcoming marriage.

Megan is a graduate of Morehead State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. She is currently earning a Master of Arts in Education, and is employed by Morgan County Board of Education.

Kyle is a graduate of Morehead State University with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology, and is currently employed by R. Risner Construction, Inc.

The wedding will take place at 2:30 in the afternoon on July 12, 2008, at West Liberty Christian Church, in West Liberty. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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Emily Hammonds celebrates birthday

Emily Hammonds turned seven on June 5th. She celebrated with a pool party at her home with her parents, Nick and Benita, and brother, Braden Hammonds, of Morehead. There was a host of family and friends that helped her celebrate. Emily is the granddaughter of Russell and Donna Burgett, of West Liberty, and Billy and Sheila Wilson, of Sandy Hook.

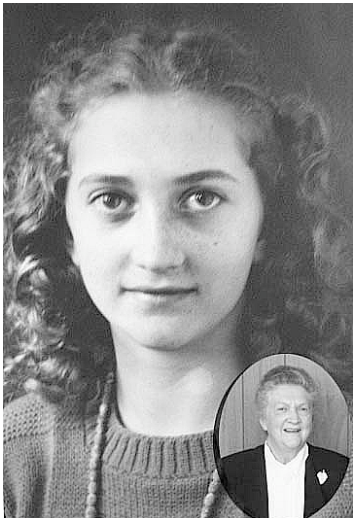
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Inducted into MSU Honor Society

Several students were inducted into the Morehead State University chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi during the annual spring banquet. The initiates included, front row from left, Kimberly Gibson, Prestonsburg senior; and Savannah Slone, Pikeville senior. Back from left, Kendall Vance, West Liberty senior; Aaron Banks, West Liberty junior; and Aaron Hutchinson, Elkfork junior.

Birthday wishes to Wilma Mae Oldfield



Wilma Mae Oldfield

Birthday wishes to Wilma Mae Oldfield, born June 14, 1933, on Flag Day.

She is a very special person to her husband, three daughters, and one granddaughter, and many relatives and friends. She has many special talents, one being her patriotism and keeping of the American Flag. She is always aware of the need to replace worn or tattered flags. Her love of America and its legacy of great veterans, including several in her own family who

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Vicci Lewis honored at MSU

Morehead State University recently celebrated scholastic excellence with the 24th Annual Academic Awards Week. Among the students recognized during the Caudill College of Humanities awards luncheon was Vicci Lewis of West Liberty, who was given the Outstanding Undergraduate in Social Studies award. Making the presentation were Provost Karla Hughes, President Wayne D. Andrews and Dean Michael Seelig.



Dusti Lewis art award winner at MSU

Morehead State University recently celebrated scholastic excellence with the 24th Annual Academic Awards Week. Among the students recognized during the Caudill College of Humanities awards luncheon was Dusti Lewis of West Liberty, who was given the Outstanding Undergraduate in Art award. Making the presentation were Provost Karla Hughes, President Wayne D. Andrews and Dean Michael Seelig.

FAILURE AND ACHIEVEMENT

We strive, and we fail and we falter,
Far, far below what we have willed;
The flesh and the spirit are fretted
Because we are workers unskilled.
Each soul knows the depths of its longing,
Sees heights it can never attain;
Those "very far off" peaks of glory which
Glimmer through cloud or through rain.
Then after the tumult the stillness,
Hope awakens once more in the breast,

The soul rises unto its freshness,
With courage and ardent redrest.
It is not the failures that matter, but effort, the effort of will.
Which strains through the pain of the struggle to rise from the plains to the hill.
It is through the stress of the struggle
That weakness attains unto power.
The roots of the soul being strengthened
To bloom in some fair unseen hour;
It is warmth to the heart of the worker
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Experience is something I always think I have until I get more of it. – Dan Kaercher

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Nana & Papa

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AREA DEATHS

Rufus Legg



Rufus Legg, 53, of Dayton, Ohio, died Wednesday, June 4, 2008, in Miami Valley Hospital, in Dayton, Ohio.

He was born June 7, 1954, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Edison Legg and Delphia Cantrell Legg.

Survivors include three sisters, Marie Hill, of West Liberty, Mable Wright, of Piqua, Ohio, and Kathleen Wright, of Houston, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 7 p.m. Friday, June 6, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Chapel, with Bro. Earl Wright officiating. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery, in Piqua, Ohio, on Saturday, June 7, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Relatives and friends were pallbearers.

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Charles R. Carnes, Jr.

Charles R. Carnes, Jr., 77, of Beavercreek, Ohio, died Thursday, May 29, 2008.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Sr. and Stella Marlow Carnes; two sisters, Cora Ellen Carnes and Barbara Irene Herron and husband, Guy; and a brother, Ola Gene Carnes.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ruth Whitt Carnes; his daughter, Dr. Cherie Renee Rebar and her husband, Dr. Michael J. Rebar; his granddaughter, Gillian Renee Rebar; two sisters, Mary Helen Campbell and husband, John, of Jacksboro, Tennessee, and Loraine Kennedy, of Hendersonville, Tennessee; one brother, Cecil Glenn Carnes, of Tennessee; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Damon and Ruby (Whitt) Ison, of Wilmington, Ohio, Revery (Whitt) Conley, of Lucasville, Ohio, Larry and Ella Rae (Whitt) Evans, of West Liberty, Rosa Lee (Whitt) Fraley, of Greenville, South Carolina; and Donnie and Reta (Whitt) Daniel, of West Liberty; and special friends, Fred and Marcella Keeton, Jenny Henry, Bill and Jenny Benson, Paulette and Terry Lambert, and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

Chuck attended Faith Baptist Church and retired from The Reynolds and Reynolds Co. in 1987 with 30 years of service. He was an avid bowler, golfer, hunter and fisherman, and loved gun shows.

Funeral services were conducted at 12 noon Saturday, May 31, at Morris Sons Funeral Home, in Kettering, Ohio, with Pastor Gary Favor officiating. Interment followed in Mount Zion Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggested memorial contributions be made to Faith Baptist Church on Indian Ripple Road, in Beavercreek, Ohio, or to Hospice of Dayton.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dollie Dennis would like to thank everyone for their kindness during the recent loss of our mother. Our heartfelt thanks to Herald, Stewart, and Halsey Funeral Home for their compassion and wonderful care of mom. To Rev. Eugene Haney for his uplifting words of encouragement during the funeral and for being a precious friend to our family. Thanks to Edna Mae Lewis for the beautiful songs during the service, and for being a special friend to mom. Many thanks to the congregation of the Lick Fork Church for their hospitality after the funeral service, and the wonderful meal they provided. And, to all who sent flowers or cards, attended the visitation or funeral, or just said a prayer for us—we thank you for your kindness.

Our family is grateful for our wonderful mother and grandmother. She was a blessing to our family and will be greatly missed.

Donna and Rex Lewis,
Bennie and Paulette Dennis (pd)

IN MEMORIAM



Happy Father's Day to Denzil Adkins My Hero

As I ponder the love that I saw in his eyes,
A Godly love, given without compromise...
I recall many times that he stood by my side,
And prodded me on with great vigor and pride.
His voice ever confident, firm and yet fair,
Always speaking with patience, tenderness and care.
The power and might of his hands was so sure,
I knew there was nothing we couldn't endure.
It's true, a few others provided insight,
Yet, he laid the foundation that kept me upright.
He's the grandest of men to have lived on this earth,
Although he's not royal by stature or birth.
He's a man of great dignity, honor and strength.
His merits are noble, and of admirable length.
He's far greater than all other men that I know,
He's my Dad, he's my mentor, my friend and hero.
Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by wife and children.
(pd)

The Gift

For Grieving Fathers on Father's Day

Here I sit and stare...
out the window of our home...
On this Father's day...
Feeling so very alone.

Oh, how I wish...
My child was still here...
Bringing me a Father's day gift...
Even an ugly tie would be so nice this year.

But... my child has gone on to Heaven...
And is playing on streets of gold...
Listening to Jesus tell stories...
of so many years ago.

And today I find myself thinking...
About the meaning of a gift...
For a gift is something given to you...
that makes you smile and gives you a lift.

But many times we receive a gift...
And then lose it or misplace it some day...
But we never forget the gift...
For the memories remain tucked away.

I think I have concluded...
On this Father's day...
That since a gift is yours once given...
It can never be taken away.

And the most precious gift...that I was given:
To me... so many years ago...
Was the day my child entered this world...
And touched my life, heart, and soul.

So on this Father's day...
I thank the Lord for the most precious gift of mine...
My child in Heaven... treasured times and memories...
That will remain with me... my entire lifetime.

For a Gift is a gift...
And my most precious gift... remains in my heart...
And just then... a rainbow appears out my window...
reminding me... that my gift and heaven are not so far.

To all the fathers that have lost children. I hope you find some comfort in the words of this poem.

Beverly Penix (pd)

ANOTHER DAY

Another day be it sad or grey,
God's greatest gift is each new day.
Why were we chosen allowed to stay upon this earth for another day? Another chance to see our friends, another chance to make amends, another chance to see the sun. Truly we are lucky for we have won another day. The golden moments quickly fly, Oh, what joy, what a beautiful sky, or maybe it's raining, that's lovely, too. It helps bring the fruit of the earth to you. Let's show Him we're thankful for this new day. Spread love and joy along our way. Give alms to the poor and visit the sick. Don't waste one minute, life goes so quick. Now that the shadows of night are falling He's coming back soon, and we hear His calling.

Christopher Johnson named to Dean's List at Maysville College



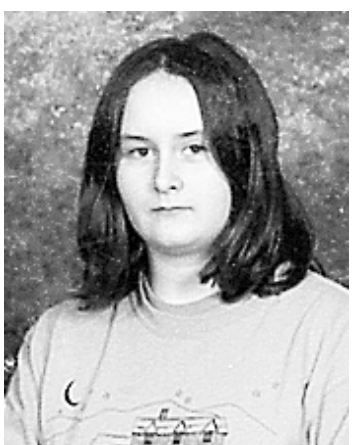
Christopher Johnson

Christopher Johnson, of Hwy. 3345, West Liberty, has been named to the Dean's List at Maysville Community and Technical College for the Spring 2008 semester. This distinction is awarded to full-time students who have earned an overall semester grade-point average of 3.5 or better on courses numbered 100 or above.

Christopher was awarded a certificate in recognition of his High Scholastic Achievement from Maysville Community and Technical College, signed by Ed Story, president.

Chris is a 2007 Morgan County High School graduate. He is the grandson of Jack and Nellie Johnson, of Woodsbend.
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Congratulations, Breanne Perry



Breanne Perry

Congratulations to Breanne Perry for maintaining a 4.0 GPA for six years at Ezel Elementary School and graduating with high honors. Everyone is very proud of you!

Breanne is the daughter of Kariann Niece and Tom Moore, of Ezel, and Bryan Perry, of Blairs Mill Road.

West Liberty Elem. School Honor Roll

West Liberty Elementary School has released the Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance for the final nine-weeks of school as follows.

Easterling, 3rd Grade--Super Honor Roll: Rachel Lynn Elam, Madison Jayde Fannin, Morgan Elizabeth Markwell, Liam Lewis Rosselot. Honor Roll: Ronnie Jean Campbell, Jasmin Marie Dunn, Erik Kraig Helton, Blake Christopher Newman, Jared Paul Sexton. Perfect Attendance: Rachel Lynn Elam, Leighann Paige Lewis, Morgan Elizabeth Markwell, Blake Christopher Newman, Presley Marie Ratliff.

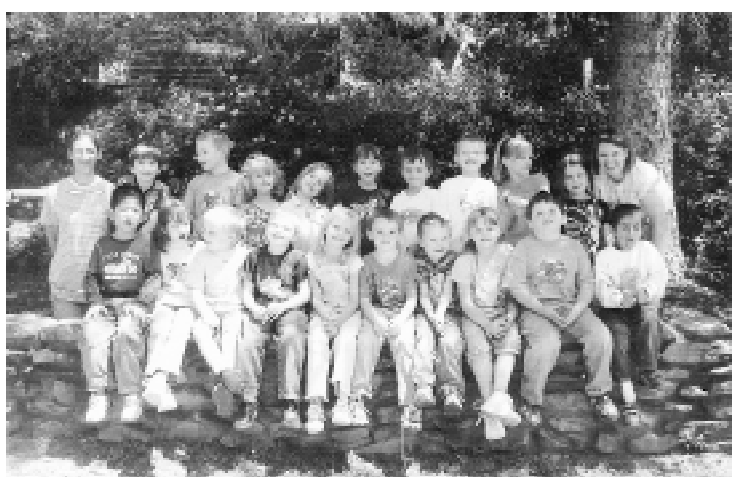
Mrs. Markwell's 3rd Grade--Super Honor Roll: Brandon Havens, Sidney Hill, Bo Brooks, Emily Sexton, Marissa Risner, Brian Lewis, Benjamin Peyton, Laila Ali, Morgan Cantrell. Honor Roll: Byron Holbrook, Sarah Whitt, Destiny Basham, Nathan Kidd, Curtis D. Dougherty, Shyann Hill, Shelby Keeton, Chris King, Matthew Sexton. Perfect Attendance: Destiny Basham, Brandon Havens, Shyana Hill, Byron Holbrook, Nathan Lewis, Brian Lewis.

Mrs. Collins' 4th Grade--Honor Roll: Ryan Gibson, Caitlin Easterling, Brandon Adams, Jacob Adkins, Abby Barrett, Justin Sargent, Dakota Benton, Arianna Arnett, Kindra Hembree.

Mrs. Burton's 4th Grade--Super Honor Roll: Graham Lewis, Jimmy McClure, Jordan Perry. Honor Roll: Amelia Caskey, Abigail Casteel, Brandon Griffith, Jacob Howell, Charla Humble, Clayton Ison, Hannah Lyon, Ryan Petre, Chris Reynolds, Rachael Dodge. Perfect Attendance: Brandon Griffith, Jacob Howell, Jordan Perry, Abigail Casteel, Rachael Dodge.

McCarty's 5th Grade--Super Honor Roll: Becky Cook, Amberlee Markwell, Justin VanHoose. Honor Roll: Braxton Bailey, Madison Ball, Lexie Bonne, Jordan Lewis, C.J. Whitt, Anela Wood. Perfect Attendance: Lake Adkins, Madison Ball, A.J. Keeton, Aaron Lewis, Erica Lyons, Nathaniel Risner.

Mrs. Lewis' 5th Grade--Super Honor Roll: Jordan Adkins, Kalyn Henson, Kristin Humble, Andrew Arnett. Honor Roll: Dylan Adkins, Sydney Caudill, Taylor Hill, Stephen Lacy, Kimberly Lewis, Matthew Lewis, Eugene McClure, Kordell Smith. Perfect Attendance: Jordan Bradley, Jerria Cantrell, Nathan Castell, Kirstin Humble, Kordell Smith, Cheyanne Wright.



Thank You!

The Kindergarten classes at West Liberty Elementary would like to thank all local businesses and parents for all of their help in making our field trip a huge success! The Kindergarten students from West Liberty Elementary enjoyed a fun-filled day walking to local businesses and observing how they help our community.

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News Of Record

Circuit Court

New civil cases – Sherry Barker vs. Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services, May 29; Fifth Third Mortgage Co. vs. Linda N. Garrison, June 2; Arthur Benson et al vs. Drue Gay, June 3; Robin M. May vs. Thomas Clay May, June 4; Kayla Sahay vs. Chandan Sahay, June 5; Sherry Risner et al vs. Melissa Francis et al, June 5; Americredit Financial Services vs. Phillip Smith, June 5.

District Court

New civil cases – Johnny Bolin et al vs. Peggy Banks, May 30; James Bailey vs. Shane Williams, June 2; Joey H. Bates vs. Janice J. Bates, June 5.

New small claims cases –Kenny Bolin et al vs. Bill's Chevrolet-Pontiac-Olds-GMC Trucks.

Arraignments

Jimmy D. Adams – alcohol intoxication in a public place, assault (fourth degree domestic violence; no visible injury), terroristic threatening (third degree) – bench warrant issued.

Hager Adkins Jr. – improper start from parked position, failure to wear seatbelts, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating on suspended/revoeked operator's license – pre-trial conference July 8.

Chrystal R. Bailey – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Brandy G. Barker – alcohol intoxication in public place – pled guilty, \$25.

Dewey Brown – no/expired registration plates, no/expired registration receipt – failed to appear.

Jonathan Burke – speeding 5 mph over limit, failure to produce insurance card – failed to appear.

Misty D. Collins – speeding 5 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Marnie Gamble – disorderly conduct – pled guilty, 30 days.

Angela D. Hall – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Eric E. Hall – public intoxication of a controlled substance – bench warrant issued.

Albert J. Hime – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Holly R. Howard – operating a vehicle with expired operator's license, excessive window tinting (windshield), no tinting label on vehicle, obstructed vision and/or windshield – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Douglas D. Johnston – public intoxication of a controlled substance – bench warrant issued.

Angela Lewis – disorderly conduct (first degree) – pled guilty, 30 days.

Larry Joe Little II – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Jessica B. Mayabb – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Steven Maynard – speeding 10 mph over limit – failed to appear.

Angela J. Miller – speeding 10 mph over limit – referred to state traffic school.

Regina L. Rose – failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, obstructed vision and/or windshield – rescheduled June 10.

Benjamin Wright – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference June 24.

Jessica Mayabb – failure to produce insurance card – pled guilty, \$500.

Preliminary hearing – Delbert Bell – theft by unlawful taking over \$300, receiving stolen property over \$300 – rescheduled June 10.

Preliminary hearing – Brandie N. Eversole – indictment returned May 29.

Brandon M. Kelly – possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance (first offense), possession of controlled substance (first degree; drug unspecified), controlled substance prescription not in original container (two counts), operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – bonded out.

Pre-trial conference – Teresa

Minix – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 (three counts) – rescheduled July 8.

Pre-trial conference – Christopher K. Rhodes – possession of a controlled substance (first offense), possession of a controlled substance (two counts, third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), public intoxication of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container (three counts), theft by unlawful taking under \$300 (shoplifting) – rescheduled June 24.

Johnny E. Scott – failure to comply with sex offender registration – preliminary hearing June 10.

Kayla Wireman – forgery (three counts, second degree) – preliminary hearing July 8.

Preliminary hearing – Kayla M. Wireman – forgery (second degree), theft by unlawful taking (under \$300) – rescheduled July 8.

Dan Deborde – failure to wear seatbelts, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense), operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, pre-trial conference June 10.

Pre-trial conference – Ricky J. Adams – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense), driving on DUI-suspended license (second offense in five years) – rescheduled June 10.

Preliminary hearing – Mark J. Bush – theft by unlawful taking over \$300 – rescheduled June 10.

Pre-trial conference – Teresa Caldwell – complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – rescheduled July 8.

Pre-trial conference – Christopher F. Hall – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$350, loss of license for 12 months.

Pre-trial conference – Josh A. Haney – menacing, (third degree) – pled guilty, 90 days; terroristic threatening – pled guilty, 180 days.

Pre-trial conference – Johnnie E. Keeton – driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense) – rescheduled June 10.

Pre-trial conference – Jackie Lumpkins – terroristic threatening (third degree), violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – jury trial July 9.

Pre-trial conference – Michael Lumpkins – terroristic threatening (third degree), jury trial July 9.

Pre-trial conference – Matthew Perry – criminal mischief (second degree) – bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Sandra L. Rudd – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 – rescheduled June 10.

Pre-trial conference – Anthony Wright – theft by unlawful taking under \$300 (auto) – pled guilty, 365 days.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Cecil Keeton, Lexy Gamble Wright and Daniel, to Lexy Gamble Wright, Michael Gamble, Margaret Eldridge, Ruth Moore, Jessie Gamble, land located on Hog Fork of Smith Creek, \$1 plus love and affection.

William H. Goheen, Jr. and Denise F. to Rufus H. Gilliam and Connie, and Eric Hesque Gilliam, 2 tracts on the waters of the Open Fork of Paint Creek and known as part of the W.E. Ball Farm, \$15,000.

Maxie Fannin to Stanley Hill and Kimberly, 2 tracts on Fannin Fork of Elkfork and being one town lot in Crockett, \$10,000.

Lloyd Ray Ross and Barbara, James Darrell Ross and Patricia, J.C. Stamper and Irene, Edward Gold and Carol Sue, to Kenneth C. Ross and Kimberly Dagnan, a tract of property lying and being on Meeting House Branch Road, a public road in Ezel for and in consideration of the division of jointly owned property.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Jessica Nicole Whitt, 20, of West Liberty, daughter of Kathy Robinson Whitt and Randell, to Dustin Kyle Adkins, 22, of West Liberty, son of Belinda Hembree Adkins and Renny.

Kelli L. Vest, 19, of Elkfork, daughter of Pam Smith Vest and Mikell Earnest, to Kenneth R. Thomas, 22, of West Liberty, son of Janice L. Ison King and David W. Thomas.

Christy Nicole Cantrell, 20, of West Liberty, daughter, of Shirley Wright Ball and Eddy James Cantrell, to Brandon Darrell Tharp, 21, of Elkfork, son of Carolyn Hammonds Tharp and Eddy.

Mrs. Ruby Caskey, Mrs. Georgia Mae Stamper, Mrs. Ocie Caskey, Mrs. Bernice Craft, Mrs. Ardienne and Mike Hamilton and all the patients at Morgan County ARH and West Liberty Nursing Rehabilitation Center.

Household Hints

• Remove blackmarks caused by shoe soles from linoleum with a rubber pencil eraser.

• To extend the life of rubber gloves, buy one size larger and place cotton balls in the ends of the fingers to prevent your nails from making holes in the ends of the fingers.

• To remove a tight ring from your finger, put a drop of baby oil on it. It works!

• Never cook a whole stuffed turkey or chicken in a microwave, since it does not cook thoroughly, and there is danger of food poisoning. Thoroughly cooked meat must cook slowly.

• To remove rings around the collars and cuffs of a shirt, rub the rings with white chalk, which absorbs the soiled areas. Wash the garment the usual way.

Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft

June 9--Glad to be back to write another column. As of now I am improving. I went to Paintsville a few days ago and had another monitor installed for my heart. My blood pressure has stabilized. I'm thankful that I am as well as I am. Everyone says I am great to be 91.

Deborah, Mary Stamper and I went to Paintsville to church yesterday--a great service and a good crowd. It was their memorial meeting. Elder Roy Collett and Bethel Bowlin were the two ministers that were called. I always get to meet so many friends. I don't know how they got so much food together.

That was the second time I had been in Paintsville within seven days. The first time I was there when I had the monitor installed. Deborah took it back to the hospital the next day. I have another appointment with the cardiologist in July at the hospital there.

I want to thank the care I get from the Home Health nurses. They have been great.

We had some very sad news last week. David Risner, of Middle Fork, in Magoffin County, died--probably from a

heart attack. He was 52. I wanted to go to his funeral but didn't hear about his death in time to go. He was a great friend of ours and a great genealogist. The pictorial collection that he had was amazing. He was sure a help to Wardie and me in our genealogy work and also to the Historical Society in Salyersville. If I can get his obituary I will have it published in the Licking Valley Courier later.

Best wishes are extended to the sick and shutins, also to the families that have lost loved ones.

Sorry I didn't get to go to the Benton reunion. Mary Stamper reported they had a great program. Hopefully I can get a copy of it to preserve at Memory Hill.

I want to congratulate Brooke Benton for being the Valedictorian of the 2008 Morgan County High School this year. She is the granddaughter of Vervin Benton and the great granddaughter of Wardie's sister, Tora Craft Benton. She is the 16 year old daughter of Tina and Bill Hammond, of West Liberty, Doug and Lula Benton, of Richmond. Her picture and a good write up in the Licking Valley Courier. Brooke, I hope you can visit Memory Hill sometime. I would like to get better acquainted. Many of your relatives are buried in the Memory Hill Cemetery.

The Memory Hill Cemetery now has 51 buried there. Sophie

Blevins was the last one buried there. When Wardie and I were married in 1938 there were three graves--Wardie's mother, Martha Ellen Craft, his sister, Dora Craft, and one of Tora's babies. Now we have a bank account for the cemetery, is in bank at West Liberty. I want to sincerely thank each and everyone who have contributed to this fund and to Jean Davis for keeping it in good shape. Already it has been mowed five times due to so much rain. It is a beautiful cemetery. When I was first married I remarked, "I don't want to live by a cemetery." Now I thoroughly enjoy walking through and viewing the graves. If you have loved ones buried in this beautiful cemetery. I know you want to make a contribution. The flowers around the mausoleum where Wardie is buried are beautiful. I know he would be proud of the flowers. He has been gone 10 years. Seems as though I miss him more and more--so many precious memories, especially of our courtship days. We had a five year courtship mostly by letters. I was only 16 when we met. I was sitting on my grandfather's porch when he stopped by on way to his boarding place with Frank and Martilie Taulbee. He said it was love at first sight. He didn't even know my name--except it was Hazel. Anyway, I thank God daily for what he means to me. My mother

always said that what one wanted the other wantedd. We always said we loved with a love that was more than love. Wardie's family is almost gone--only rossetti and Corda remain and they aren't very well. I am the only one left in my mother and father's family (Orben and Nellie Taulbee Bach). I am the oldest and only one living. I have two half sisters of whom I am very fond--Georgia Fugate and Joy Pisciotto, both of the Chicago area. Georgia's husband, Estill, is the only brother-in-law I have left. He isn't very well.

I want to thank the many friends that have visited Memory Hill. I welcome one and all to visit. Please call first or come by chance. This place is what has kept me going. When we visited Washington D.C. on our honeymoon we saw all the beautiful museums. Wardie remarked, "That is what we will do--we will start a museum." We had a little smoke house out back in which he placed a few glass dishes. Now we have this 20 room home full of priceless antiques. So many that visit are amazed at our collection. In fact, I am too. The good Lord has sure blessed us with the collections.

Enough is enough. I got up early on Monday morning to write this. Hope I haven't bored you. Farewell until two weeks from now.

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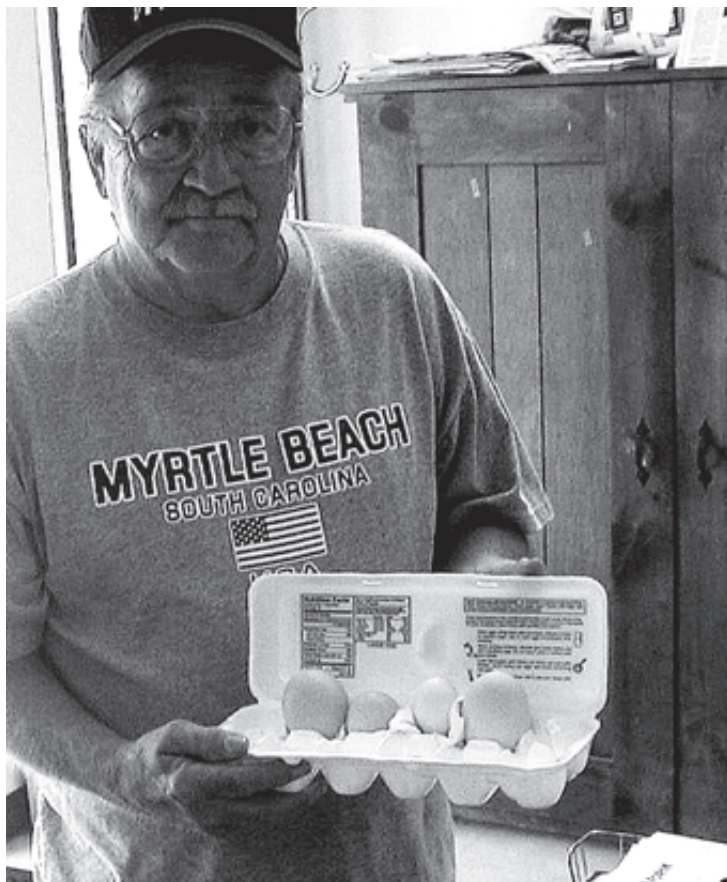


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"Singing Ole Blue" lays small eggs!

Josephine Hicks' hen, "Singing Ole Blue" is doing just the opposite to several hens in Morgan and Wolfe counties. She's laying little eggs! Approximately once a year Josephine will find a tiny egg in "Singing Ole Blue's" nest. The rest of the time she lays a normal size hen egg. Mrs. Hicks resides near the intersection of Old and New Highway 172.



Big hen eggs from Rt. 1000 area!

Gary Lykins, of Rt. 1000, came by The Courier Office one day recently to show off big hen eggs from his chicken house! He has several different breeds of hens, including some baneys, and he wasn't sure which one laid these huge eggs. Shown in the above photo, left to right, a large egg measuring 7 1/4 inches around the longest way, a regular size hen egg, a bany egg, and the largest egg, measuring 7 5/8 inches the longest way. Gary says he feeds his hens corn and laying mash. His neighbor, C.J. Tackett, declares that "these are the biggest eggs I ever saw!" Thanks, Gary, for stopping by.

Rising fuel costs affect school board budget

By Miranda Cantrell James

Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold spoke with *The Courier* earlier this week about the effect of increasing fuel costs on the school board's 2008-2009 budget.

"The rising fuel prices have affected our budget tremendously," Gold said. "The board may have to reduce some school personnel and cut some summer maintenance projects. We are always trying save, but it's hard to tell the longterm effect since fuel prices continue to increase."

During the board's regular meeting on June 9, members took the following actions:

- Approved emergency substitute teachers.
- Approved non-certified school personnel program.
- Approved SBDM (Site Based Decision Making) pupil funds carryover.
- Approved plans to purchase science textbooks for Morgan Central Elementary School, Morgan County Middle School and East Valley Elementary School.
- Approved raising the adult lunch price from \$2.50 to \$3 for school and non-school personnel.
- Approved the addition of Good As Gold Consignment to the local vendor bid list.
- Approved an out-of-state travel request for East Valley Reading First Coach Angela Wagers to attend a Reading First conference in Nashville, Tenn.
- Approved American Fidelity as the administrator of the school district's Section 125 benefit plans.
- Approved attendance at the National School Board Association Conference for board members' credit hours.
- Approved an Academic Communication speech agree-

ment.

- Approved Hatco Therapy services.

- Approved a Head Start Utilization agreement.

- Upgraded board policy based on recommended guidelines from the Kentucky School Board Association.

Before adjournment, board members approved the following personnel actions:

Employment

Kory Moore, summer school student worker, MCHS.

Retirements

George Bellamy, teacher, MCHS; Rebecca Bowersock, teacher, MCHS.

Resignations

Kevin Akers, teacher, MCMS; Sandra Dye, substitute teacher, district; Joe Gamble, boys' assistant basketball coach, MCHS; Jennifer Pecco, teacher, MCHS; Tammie Sexton, substitute custodian, district; Tammie Sexton, substitute cook, district; Denise Spoelker, speech pathologist, district.

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Lacy Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis. Joyce LeMaster visited briefly one day last week with Jewell Young. Dennis Bolin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. one evening last week. Nova Lea Roe and Shelby visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones Sunday.

Edna Cantrell visited last week with Terry Gibbs.

Jhan Nickell, of Lebanon,

Ohio, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Other visitors of the Nickells were Barbara Jean Knowles, Terry Gibbs, and Shelby Roe.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Linda Garrison, Barbara Knowles, Patty Ball, Randy Nickell and girls, Jhan Nickell and Paul B. Gullett. Paul B. Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell attended the viewing of Margie Brown, at Campton, Thursday night.

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Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer.

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammogram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a \$10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ask for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

Farm equipment for rent to Morgan farm owners

Morgan County Conservation District has for rent an Aerator, two Renovators, an Ag Sprayer, and a fertilizer/lime spreader to farm owners in Morgan County. Please contact the conservation district at (606) 743-3194, if you have any questions about renting this equipment, or stop by the office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, Suite #2, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.
C-1f

Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.
C-8-23-1f

Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome.
C-1-8-1f

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, located at Index. Please send to Dearl Dykes, Treasurer, 334 S. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.
C-3-27-1f

Attention Morgan County Veterans

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Morgan County Office Building, in West Liberty, on Thursday, June 12, from 9 a.m. until noon. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free 1-866-244-8970 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.
C-5-29-3t

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed are Tuesday and Friday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.
C-1-31-1f

Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.
C-4-17-

Sargent family reunion set Saturday, July 5th

The Sargent family reunion will be Saturday, July 5, beginning at 10 a.m., at Old Mill Park (large shelter), West Liberty. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day with us. Everyone welcome.
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"Reduce Your Debt" financial classes slated

"Reduce Your Debt!" Dave Ramsey's course on how to achieve Financial Peace by saving money for purchases and emergencies, getting out of debt, planning for retirement and college and much more is being offered free through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Classes as well as one on one financial counseling sessions are free and available to everyone. A new class will be starting in Morgan County on Tuesday, April 1, at the Morgan Central Elementary School at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to participate in the class or would like more information, please contact Wendy Crain-Lawson at (606) 783-0362 or by email at wendy.crain@gccscap.org. Literacy activities and supervision will be provided for children through the Reading First Grant. Snacks will be provided for children and participants by Morgan Central Elementary.

Achieving financial peace course offered

Reduce your debt and take control of your finances in Dave Ramsey's 12 week course on achieving financial peace! This is being offered free to participants through the Financial Partners Program at Gateway Community Action Agency. Everyone is invited to attend. The first class will begin Wednesday, April 30, 2008, at Grace Baptist Church, at Malone. For more information contact Ann Clayton at (606) 783-0362 or Pastor Mike Lindon at 743-1139.

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

Cane woven foot stool class Tuesday, June 17

Come and join the fun and weave a foot stool! Go home with a 12x10 square foot stool (seat part). Learn how to do a simple weave, with instructions to make a pattern in your next woven foot stool 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, at the Morgan County Extension Office. The class is limited to 12 people, and the cost is \$25. Pre-registration is required by June. Foot stool frame, cane and tools will be provided. It will take four hours to complete. If you have any questions, you may contact the Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292 or Ann Hollon, Wolfe County CEO for FCS at 606-668-3712. Plan to bring a sack lunch!

Saturday night services at Zag Community Ch.

Church services are held on the first Saturday of each month at Zag Community Church, located one mile off Hwy. 519 on Hwy. 976. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join us. Services start at 7 p.m.
C-6-5-TF

Vacation Bible School at Red Bush Ch. June 9-13

Red Bush Enterprise Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School Monday, June 9, thru Friday, June 13, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each evening. The theme will be Beach Party--Surfin' Through the Scriptures. A cookout will be held Friday evening, June 13. For additional information call 1-606-265-3615 or 1-606-297-4612. Everyone welcome--Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

Caney Valley Picnic set June 14 in Ohio

The Caney Valley Picnic will be held at the home of Tom Olige, 5160 Wayne Milford Road, Hamilton, Ohio, on Saturday, June 14. For more information call 513-383-8125, or 606-669-1407.
C-5-29-3t

Broadway First Ch. of God VBS set June 9-13

Broadway First Church of God has scheduled Vacation Bible School for June 9-13. This year's theme will be "God's Big Backyard." All children and youth are invited for a fun-filled week of learning courses, Bible stories and refreshments. Activities will be 6:30-8 p.m. nightly.
C-8-16-1f

Caskey Cemetery Notice

Those with loved ones buried in the Caskey Cemetery, on Dyer Branch, may send donations for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery to Helen Weddington, 5 Lucky Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.
C-5-29-3t

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.
C-8-16-1f

Vacation Bible school at First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church, in West Liberty, will have Vacation Bible School Sunday, June 8, through Thursday, June 12, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each evening. The theme of this year's Bible school is Outrigger Island, Living God's Unshakeable Truth. There will be classes for ages 4 and up. First Baptist is located beside Bank of the Mountains drive thru.
C-5-29-3t

Ison reunion Sunday, June 22, in W. Liberty

The families of Frank and Annie Ison, Ira and Mary Ison, and Mart and Rosie Ison will gather around noon for a family reunion on Sunday, June 22, at Old Mill Park (large shelter) in West Liberty. Activities will include an Ison horse shoe tournament with trophies given to winners, as well as additional games and prizes, and a door prize. All family and friends are invited to come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. C-6-5-3t

Manning-Moore-Fugate reunion Sunday, June 29

Families of the late Ealie and Grace Moore Manning invite everyone to come and bring a covered dish to share at the Manning-Moore-Fugate reunion on Sunday, June 29, under the large shelter at Miamisburg Mound Park, in Miamisburg, Ohio. Park is open 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and lunch will be at 12 p.m. For more information contact Clyde Manning at 937-217-1193, Carol Ferguson Walters at 513-422-6252 or Fern Sexton Ross at 574-533-9558.
C-6-5-4t

MCHS Class of 1968 40th reunion Sept. 27

The Morgan County High School Class of 1968 reunion committee announces that the 40th reunion will be held 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Technology Center at Index. Please return your registration letter as quickly as possible so we can have an attendance count. If you have any questions please contact Wilma Bradley Ison at 743-7728, Pam Reed Risner at 743-7806 or Patty Caskey Ross at 725-5791.
C-6-5-2T

Benefit slated for Lawson family Saturday, June 7

There will be a benefit for Bill and Utoni Lawson, of Ezel, who were severely injured in a car wreck earlier this year. Since the car wreck, Bill has been diagnosed with cancer. Mrs. Lawson has had several surgeries and will have to undergo additional surgeries in the future. The benefit will be held on Saturday, June 7, from 12 noon until 5 p.m., at Ezel Elementary School gymnasium. There will be an auction, concessions including hotdogs, chili dogs, chips, soft drinks, desserts, etc.. Singing by Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass, Quentin Murphy, Cecil Cole and Orville Cole. Please come out and support this family.

Vacation Bible School June 9-13 at Pine Grove

Vacation Bible School is scheduled at Pine Grove Community Church for June 9 thru June 13th, 6 to 8:30 each evening. This year's theme is Power Lab-Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power. Ages 3 and up are invited to come and enjoy amazing crafts, wacky snacks, mind-blowing Bible adventures, hyperspeed games, incredible music, and make new friends. There will be a teen class. For information call 725-4437 or 725-4576.
C-5-22-3t

Learn to make woven stools Tuesday, June 17

Morgan County Extension Service will offer a class on making woven stools on Tuesday, June 17, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Pre-registration and payment of fees is required no later than June 3. Cost is \$25. A supply list will be provided upon registration.
C-5-22-3t

Gardener's Toolbox session slated July 31

Gardener's Toolbox-July 31, noon to 1 p.m.. this session will be on Food Preservation. Other dates for Gardener's Toolbox will be Aug. 7 and 21, topics will be announced at a later date.

Anti-drug groups monthly meetings

Local anti-drug groups meet the first Wednesday of every month in the county government building's fiscal court room at the following times: ASAP, 12 p.m.; UNITE, 1 p.m.; and Champions, 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend these meetings and participate in group activities.
C-5-15-TF

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Annual Jenkins family picnic Saturday, June 14

The Annual Jenkins family picnic at the homeplace, Old Hwy. 172, will be Saturday, June 14, starting at 10 a.m. Hope to see all friends and family of the late John Ed and Vergie Jenkins there.
C-5-22-4t

Salzer Cemetery notice

Dues for the upkeep of Salzer Cemetery are due. The cost has gone up considerably to mow and maintain the cemetery and collections were down last year. Perpetual care plans are available. Any contributions will be appreciated. Please send payment to Tony Adkins, 837 Old Hwy. 172, West Liberty, KY 41472.

Coffee-Penix family reunion slated June 14

The children of the late Buford and Clova Penix Coffee will host a family reunion in memory of their parents on Saturday, June 14, at Old Mill Park, in West Liberty. The event will begin at 10 a.m. All family and friends are cordially invited to come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day.

Brown Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Brown Cemetery, and may be sent to Vanessa Elam, 23 Hwy. 3333, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.
C-5-22-8t

BENTLEY CEMETERY NOTICE

Please send donations for the upkeep of the Bentley Cemetery at Stacy Fork to Berniece Robinson, 4490 Hwy. 844, Cannel City, KY 41408, or call 743-4004.
C-5-1-6T

Ezel Cemetery Notice

To you who have gravesites or loved ones buried there... have you been to Ezel Cemetery this year? If you have then you know how good it is kept. If you have not, then you need to go. Donations are still needed for the upkeep of the cemetery. Please send to Ezel Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 126, Ezel, Kentucky 41425.
C-5-29-3t

Vacation Bible School at New Hope Baptist Ch.

Vacation Bible school at New Hope Baptist Church, on Gordon Ford Road, will begin Sunday, June 15, at 6 p.m., with a block party and registration. Lots of fun and games. You are invited to come and learn more about Jesus and have fun as you do it. Invitation from Pastor George Oney and the congregation.
C-5-29-3t

Homecoming at Tom's Branch Church June 22

The Tom's Branch Community Church will be having their homecoming on Sunday, June 22, starting at 11 a.m. There will be special singing by David Smith, the Gospel Troubadour; Gene Peck and Gospel Crossroads, Benny Wright and the Wayward Travelers, Kate Kemplin, The Willing Vessel; Heavenly Bound, and other singers. There will be evening worship service at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 21. Pastor Jeffrey Montgomery and congregation welcomes all to come out and enjoy a day of good singing and fellowship.

Missionary Prayer Band meeting set June 15th

The Morgan County Missionary Prayer Band is scheduled to meet this Sunday, June 15, at 5:30 p.m., at Index Community Church. Remember your Heavenly Father on this Father's Day.

Gateway ADD Board of Directors meet. June 24

Gateway Area Development District Board of Directors meeting to be held at Gateway ADD, 110 Lake Park Drive, Morehead, Ky. 40351, Wells Room. The Transportation Committee will be meeting at 8:30 with BD Wilson as the speaker. Nominating Committee at 9:40 in Dining Room, immediately following the transportation meeting and prior to the regular board meeting (around 9:40). 10 a.m. Regular Board meeting. We will need to have our regular agenda and our guest will be our new Commissioner of Dept. for Local Government, Tony Wilder.
C-6-12-2t

Planning Commission meeting slated June 16

The West Liberty Planning Commission will meet in regular session 12 p.m. Monday, June 16, in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room. All meetings are open to the public.

Memorial meeting at Pack Cemetery June 22

There will be a memorial meeting at the Pack Cemetery on Hwy. 437 (top of Smith Creek Hill) 11 a.m. Sunday, June 22.
C-6-12-2T

Rose-Buchanan family reunion slated June 29

The Rose-Buchanan family reunion will be held 1 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at Natural Bridge State Park. We will be meeting in the private dining room at the lodge and enjoy fellowship and dining from the buffet. The restaurant has agreed to bill individually for the meal, but we will have to take a collection to pay the fee for renting the private dining area that day. Please contact Ladell Leach at 606-725-5531 or David Leach at 606-743-2861 if you plan to attend so we will have the room set up to seat the correct number of family members and friends.
C-6-12-3T

Singing at Blaze Community Church

The gospel singing group, "On A Journey", will be singing at Blaze Community Church on Saturday, June 21, at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Vernon Lewis, and congregation invites everyone to attend.
C-6-12-2t

Golf Tournament slated Sat., June 21, at PVCC

Pleasant Valley Country Club will sponsor a golf tournament on Saturday, June 21. Registration will begin at 12 noon, and game time will be 1 p.m. For additional information phone (606) 743-9172.
C-6-12-2t

Craser family reunion set Aug. 23 in West Liberty

The Craser family reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, beginning at noon, at Old Mill Park, in West Liberty. All family and friends are welcome to come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. For more information contact Steve Crase, (513) 678-9752.
C-6-12-3t

Tuesdays designated ladies night at PVCC

Tuesdays have been designated ladies night at Pleasant Valley Country Club until the end of the season. Ladies, come and enjoy discounted rates on Tuesdays. For additional information phone (606) 743-9172.
C-6-12-3t

Weekend fellowship gathering at Mize Ch.

The Mize Community Church will host a weekend fellowship gathering Friday and Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and Sunday evening at 6 o'clock June 13, 14, and 15th. Special singing by Andrea Trusty each evening. Guest evangelist Ruth Phipps. John Oldfield, Jr., pastor, invites you to come and enjoy a time of blessing.

Leach-Flannery reunion plans finalized

All relatives of the late Troy and Virginia Leach Flannery are invited Saturday, July 19, at the Old Mill Park (large shelter), in West Liberty. Festivities begin at 11 a.m. Come, bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us. Everyone welcome.
C-6-12-5t

Auction set June 13 at House of Prayer

Auction will be held in the gym at the House of Prayer, 600 Whispering Oaks, on Friday, June 13, beginning at 5 p.m. Many items to choose from including bedroom suits, living room suit, recliners, pie safe, corner cabinet, antiques, iron skillet, dishes, cakes and pies, and miscellaneous items. The youth will also be selling hotdogs, chips and drinks in the fellowship hall. All proceeds will be used for the Food Ministry and church. For more information call (606) 784-7023.

Wade Spencer in concert Sat. at House of Prayer

Everyone is invited to a concert featuring Wade Spencer on Saturday, June 14, at 7 p.m., at the House of Prayer, 600 Whispering Oaks, 5 miles West of Morehead, 1/2 mile off Hwy. 801. Free will offering accepted. For more information call (606) 784-7023. Pastor, Winston McClurg.

Ambulance Service Bde. of Directors meeting set

The Morgan County Ambulance Service Board of Directors meeting for June 9, 2008, has been cancelled and rescheduled for Monday, June 16, at 5 p.m., located at 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty, Ky. All meetings are open to the public.

MCHS Class of 1964 to have 44 year reunion

Morgan County High School Class of 1964 will hold their 44 year reunion on July 26, at Walls of Grace Tea Room, 91 Hwy. 191, West Liberty. Each person attending needs to pre order by July 18. You can call Jo Cobb at 743-2384, or Linda Garrison at (606) 743-2909 for more information. Hope to see you there.
C-6-12-6t

Elkfork OES Friendship & Honor Night June 20

Elkfork Order of Eastern Star friendship and honor night is scheduled for Friday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. A potluck meal will be served afterward.
C-6-12-2t

Rummage sale at Cow Branch Church Friday

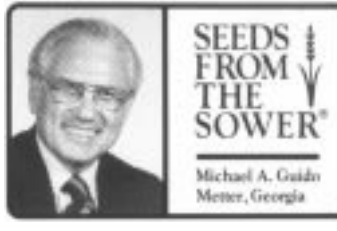
The Cow Branch Primitive Baptist Church is having a rummage sale Friday, June 13, inside the church building. There will be all kinds of clothing for men, women and children. There will be different kinds of items for the house and some milk glass dishes and other items too numerous to mention. The doors will open at 8 a.m. Friday morning and close at 6 p.m. All proceeds go to the church. The church is located 2 miles up Cow Branch Road, off Hwy 172, and 2 miles from U.S. 460 up War Creek Road.

Fellowship Week slated at Grassy Lick Bap. Ch.

The Grassy Lick Baptist Church will hold their Fellowship Week June 16 through June 19. Services each evening at 7 o'clock. Ministers called include Leo Ison on Monday, Russell Griffith on Tuesday, Roy Collett on Wednesday, and Kevin Williams on Thursday. Bro. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor, and congregation extend a welcome to all.

3-day yard sale at Old Paint Ch. at Crockett

A three-day Yard Sale will be held Thursday (today), Friday, and Saturday, June 12, 13, and 14, at the Old Paint Primitive Baptist Church on Hwy. 172 at Crockett, sponsored by the church. A car wash will also be held on Saturday. Concessions will be available. Everyone welcome.



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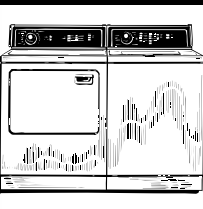
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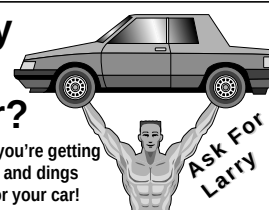
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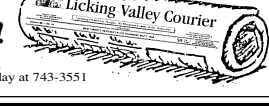
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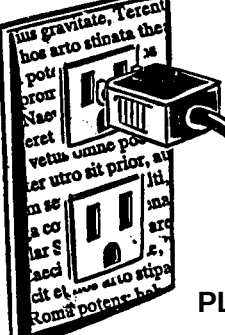
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Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING										June 13		
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Mo-	Mo-	Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Home Videos		Jim	Jim	20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Mo-	Mo-	Dateline NBC				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		★½ Autumn in New York (2000)				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	★★ Hollywood Homicide (2003)				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		NUMB3RS		NUMB3RS		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	★★ RV (2006)				Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	★★ Sister Act (1992)				★ Coyote Ugly (2000)			★★½ The Bone Collector (1999)				Bul-
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	★½ Godzilla (1998)						Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	The Love of Her Life (2008)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Criminal Minds	
SHOW 19	Sliding Doors		★★★ Charlotte's Web (2006)				This American Life		Penn	Penn	Elite XC	
DISN 20	★★½ High School Musical (2006)				High School Musical 2 (2007)				Wizards	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Fast Times		Chainsaw Massacre			RENO 911: Miami		★★½ Romeo Must Die (2000)				
HBO 22	Three to Tango		★½ Blue Streak (1999)			★★★ 300 (2007)				Con-	Con-	
AMC 24	Terminator 2: Judgment Day				★★★ Escape From New York (1981)			★★½ King Kong (1976)				
USA 25	★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)					Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom					House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Greensburg		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild	
ESPN 27	Golf: U.S. Open Championship -- Second Round cont'd								SportsCenter			
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★★ True Lies (1994)						Eraser	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Stargate SG-1		Charlie Jade		Doctor Who		Battlestar Gal		Doctor Who	



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NBC 3	Golf: U.S. Open Championship -- Third Round  cont'd								Law & Order 	News 	SNL		
CBS 4	News 	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	48 Hours Mystery			★★½ The Notebook (2004) 			News 		
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight	★★★ Monsters, Inc. (2001)							News 	Without	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Ride	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	★★★ Penny Serenade (1941) 					Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	Golf: U.S. Open Championship -- Third Round  cont'd								Law & Order 	News 	SNL		
WGN 9	Home Videos	MLB Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Chicago White Sox 					WGN News	Scrubs	RENO				
FOX 11	MLB Baseball	Two	MDTV	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted			News 	MADtv			
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	Griffith	King	48 Hours Mystery			★★½ The Notebook (2004) 			WYMT		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King	★★ RV (2006) 			★★ Yours, Mine & Ours (2005) 					
ENC 14	Mystery	★★ Little Man (2006) 			★★★ Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) 			★★★ Rush Hour (1998) 			Mummy		
FAM 15	The Circuit		★★½ The Princess Diaries (2001) 			★★½ The Princess Diaries (2001) 			News 				
LIFE 16	The Staircase Murders (2007) 				★★★★ GoodFellas (1990) 					Army Wives 			
A&E 17	The Silence of the Lambs				★★★½ Die Hard (1988) 					The Sopranos 			
SHOW 19	Nothing Hill		This American Life				★★ Premonition (2007)			Elite XC: Return of the King			
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Cory			Phineas	★★★ Spy Kids (2001)		Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	★★½ Disturbia (2007) 				X-Men: The Last Stand				Blades of Glory		Best		
HBO 22	★★★ Michael (1996) 				★★★ Hairspray (2007) 				Dana Carvey		Night-Museum		
AMC 24	★★★ El Dorado (1967) 				★★½ Quigley Down Under (1990)					The Magnificent Seven			
USA 25	Indiana Jones & the Temple				★★½ Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) 					Law Order: CI			
DSC 26	Amer. Monster		Lobstermen		Lobstermen		Left Earth: NASA Missions			Made	Made		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Baseball: NCAA World Series -- Teams TBA					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter 			
TNT 32	★★★ True Lies (1994) 				★★★ Ocean's Eleven (2001) 				★★ Walking Tall (2004) 				
SCI 33	★★ 10.5: Apocalypse (2006)  Cont'd					NYC: Tornado Terror (2008)							Disaster Zone

TUESDAY EVENING												June 17	
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		America's Got Talent				News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	AFI's 10 Top 10						News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Kimmel	NBA	NBA Basketball: Finals -- Lakers at Celtics				News	5	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Nova		Return-Cuyah		Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		America's Got Talent				News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Funnies	Funnies	Home Videos		Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	Funnies	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Moment-Truth		Hell's Kitchen		News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	AFI's 10 Top 10						News	Late	
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	My Boys	Sex &	
ENC 14	*** RoboCop (1987)						*** Casper (1995)		O Brother, Where Art Thou?			Rock	
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Home Videos		America's		Home Videos		The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	To Be Fat Like Me (2007)				Will	Will	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		
SHOW 19	Char-	★ 1/2 Miss Potter (2006)				★★ Premonition (2007)			Weeds	Weeds	Diary	Diary	
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Appalachians more honest about race and votes?

By Al Cross

Journalists from around the world continue to write about Barack Obama's "Appalachian problem," based on his single-digit percentages in some Central Appalachian counties and exit polls showing that more than a fifth of white Democratic voters in Kentucky and West Virginia said race was important to their vote and more than four-fifths of those voters supported Clinton.

Paul Harris, writing in "The Observer" column in The Guardian, a major British newspaper, reports from Williamson, W. Va., on the Kentucky border, and nearby Pikeville, Ky. He quotes Johnny Telvor of Williamson as saying Obama would make slaves of white people, and Stanley Little of Pikeville as saying he will vote Republican because "McCain is one of us. Obama ain't."

Such stories imply that race was the main reason Obama lost the two main states of Central Appalachia. They ignore the fact that he made only one campaign stop in each of them, that Hillary Clinton's lunch-bucket speeches spoke more to local needs than Obama's high-flown rhetoric, and that the Clintons had strong followings in both states while Obama was not well known. As I said in my fortnightly column in The Courier-Journal yesterday, if Obama asked one of the black mayors of overwhelmingly white towns in Kentucky, "They might tell him that when folks know you, they're willing to vote for you. When you're a silhouette or a cartoon, they're not even listen-

ing."

Still, Harris and Emory University's Andra Gillespie, whom he calls "an expert on racial politics," make an interesting argument, that Appalachians are just being more honest about race than most other Americans. "The difficult truth is that Appalachia is unusual mostly because many people here are willing to openly talk about what some of their fellow citizens are secretly thinking," Harris writes, citing the exit polls of Edison Mitofsky Research. "West Virginia and Kentucky were just more honest than other parts of the country," Gillespie tells him. "A lot of other people know it's not socially acceptable to mention that sort of thing."

Harris calls Appalachian "Another America," and paints with the usual broad brush: "This is the America where outrageous rumours that Obama is a Muslim are readily believed. It is the America where Telvor is able to voice a sentiment that 'Obama might actually be the Antichrist' without apparent irony or fear of contradiction. It is a slice of America trapped in the dreadful history of race relations and the legacy of slavery and segregation. On the streets of towns such as Pikeville and Williamson, and in the minds of people like Little and Telvor, that past lives on. It is kept in the present by poverty, joblessness and a fear of the different. It is also a powerful force that should not be underestimated. It could even decide who will be the next President."

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who is "76" will be having cataract surgery on both eyes and she wants me to stay with her during her healing. So I will not have an article in the paper during this time.

We had another death in our community, the adopted son of the late Butch Hill, Scott Hill, was in an accident in a log woods and lost his life. Condolences to the family.

Here are a few birthdays that will be coming up. Herbert Wright will be celebrating on June 15, 2008, Ethel Bolin and Larry Gilliam on the 17th, nd Jocelyn Bolin on the 19th. Happy Birthday.

Anniversary wishes go out to Earnest and Brenda Jenkins. They will be celebrating another year together on June 14th.

David and Sarah Smith are in Tennessee this week. David is fulfilling a big dream of his, he will be singing at the Grand Old Opera. Davis is probably busting at his seams with excitement.

Get well wishes go out to Iva Leeper. She had a jaunt to the hospital for some surgery, but, is now back home.

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

June 9--Greetings from the Junction!

Looks like summer is officially on its way, but does not officially arrive till June 20, 2008. Here in Morgan County farmers are taking advantage of this warm weather to get the planting season going. Hay is being cut and baled and tobacco is being set, and it is hot, hot, hot.

I was fortunate to attend the wedding of Kenny Thomas and Kelli Vest on Saturday at the Williams Creek Elkfork Church. The ceremony took place at 1:30 in the afternoon with the reception following in the church basement. The bride was beautiful and the groom was the handsomest man in the church. If you know this couple it is hard to find a prettier girl than Kelli. Congratulations go out to the couple.

I am leaving for Ohio on Sunday after I feed my husband his father's day dinner. My sister,

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The home of Sherman and Penny Wright, before remodeling (left), and after remodeling (right).

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out for several years. Later, they came back to Rural Development and were able to get a grant to install a heat pump for cooling and heating, which replaced their baseboard heaters and window air conditioner. Mrs. Wright said they were “very, very pleased” with the results and the way Rural Development employees worked with them. She said she’d recommend Rural Development to anybody who is eligible for it. To obtain information on the programs offered by USDA Rural Development, interested families can contact the Area Office at 606-789-3766. The office is located at 100 Scott Perry Drive, Paintsville, Ky. 41240.



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BID NOTICE

The City of West Liberty will be accepting sealed bids on asphalt, bituminous concrete within the limits of West Liberty. Companies will bid as placed per ton. Bidders will furnish all necessary equipment, grader, brooms distributor, leader, spread box, flagmen, etc. and bidder will remove asphalt or concrete where required.

All invoices will be turned in to City Hall Administrative Office on a daily basis for accounting purposes. Bids will be accepted at the City Hall Administrative Office Monday through Friday, 8:00-4:30 p.m. until Monday, June 23, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.

The City of West Liberty reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The City of West Liberty is an equal opportunity provider.

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Speaking Of And For
Morgan
The Bluegrass
County
Of The Mountains



Huge snake!

A few weeks ago while the weather was still cool, Mrs. Josephine Hicks, who lives near the intersection of Old 172 and New 172, was surprised to find this huge, brown snake laying against the blacktop on her driveway, probably trying to warm its hide! Well it got it's hide warmed all right. It began to coil and position itself to strike at Mrs. Hicks. That's when she shot it dead with a .22 pistol! It measured 62 inches long, and was thought to be a rat snake.



Kiwanis guests

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club enjoyed a dual program at its June 9 meeting. Danny Clark, boys tennis coach at MCHS, gave a program about this year's tennis program that culminated with a trip to the state tournament for both the boys and girls teamss. Emily Johnson presented a program in behalf of the West Liberty Woman's Club in regard to a statue to commemorate women that served in the military. The Woman's Club has asked for permission to place the statue in the Tredway/Kiwanis Park. Pictured from left are Danny Clark, Emily Johnson, Cody Prater and Kiwanis vice president, Joel Mendendorp.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Morgan County Fiscal Court, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 has filed an application with The Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a bridge located at Big Staff Branch Road, two miles from Hwy. 191 over Caney Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to:

Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410. C-6-12-3t
(Pub. June 12, 19, 26)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Morgan County Fiscal Court, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 has filed an application with the Natural Resources & Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a bridge located at Blackwater Creek Road, one tenth of a mile from Hwy. 1010 over Blackwater Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410. C-6-12-3t
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NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items: 2004 Ford F-150 4x4, VIN# 1FTPX14544NA43280.

This sale will be conducted on Friday, June 13, 2008 at Back's Auto Auction, Mount Sterling, KY 40353. Sale time begins at 6:00 p.m.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. June 12, 2008, prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids. Travis Stacy
Loan Officer
C-6-5-2t
(Pub. June 5, 12)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Alan Salyer, of the Estate of Gloria Espinosa, has filed a Final Settlement with the Morgan County District Court. Anyone wishing to make any exceptions to this Final Settlement must do so on or before 10 a.m. July 15, 2008, the date of the hearing.

Donna L. Pelfrey
Clerk, Morgan Circuit Court
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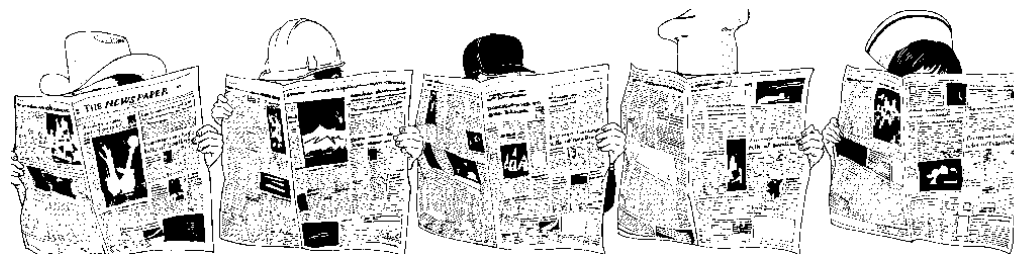
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YARD SALES

YARD SALE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
June 12, 13, 14
10 a.m. To 4 p.m.
— At —
600 Malone-Jones Ck. Rd.
(off Hwy. 191 At Malone)
WATCH FOR SIGNS

Lots of girls teen clothing including American Eagle and Aeropostale, decorative items, gospel records (33s & 45's), Sega video game system, shoes, purses, comforters, decorative pillows, books, stuffed animals, and miscellaneous.

C-6-12-1T PD.

Huge Four Family Yard Sale Thursday & Friday June 12-13

Orville & Opal Cole's residence on Hwy. 3345 in Ezel. Turn right coming from Ezel on 772, on the second blacktop road. First stone house on the right! Look for signs.

Lots of dishes, men's women's teenage boys' and girls' clothing and shoes, whatknots, bedspreads, TV, microwave, etc. Too much to mention. We have a Bow Flex exercise machine for sale. Everything must go!

C-6-12-1TPD

Huge Three Family YARD SALE

Friday and
Saturday
June 13-14
Located one mile up Old Hwy. 172 on right.
Watch for signs!
Cancelled if rain.

Men's, women's, junior girls', boys', baby girls' (newborn and up) clothing, pageant dresses, lots more misc. items.

C-6-12-1TPD

YARD SALE

Fri., Sat., Sun.
June 13, 14, 15
9 a.m.-???

At the home of
Mason & Diana
Manning
(Hwy. 3036 off
Hwy. 1002)
Signs posted!
Additional info:
743-7287

Washer/dryer, plus antique furniture, lots of odds and ends.

C-6-12-1T

YARD SALE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JUNE 13-14

Located On Hwy. 172
Toward Crockett In
Building Just Past
East Valley
Elementary School,
7 1/2 Miles Out Of
West Liberty

C-6-12-1T

YARD SALE

Slated Friday,
June 13
Located in the
back parking
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C-6-12-1T

Five Family Yard Sale Friday and Saturday June 13-14

Turn by Ezel
Elementary
School, second
brick house on
the right.

Sale items include boys', girls' and women's clothes (all sizes), miscellaneous household and baby items.

Cancelled if rain.

C-6-12-1TPD

Yard Sale Thursday & Friday June 12-13

At the home of
David Kemplin
(Sale will be
located on Hwy.
705, about 1 mile
from Hwy. 772)

Sale will include household items, daybed cover, curtains, pictures, entertainment center, TV, moon chair, Fischer Price battery-powered Jeeps, toys, lots of misc. items, women's and young men's clothes, and boys' sizes 4-6.

C-6-12-1TPD

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Carl Roller, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 East Main Street, Jackson, KY. 10:00 am Saturday worship. 6:00 pm Tuesday Bible study. Phone (606) 295-3512.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torment Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY. phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday Mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Sharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, Ky. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355, Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Services Wednesday evening 7:00 pm; Sunday School 5:00 pm; Sunday evening worship 6:00 pm; pastor Vernon Dale Lewis and congregation invite everyone.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darel Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzhus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW First Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY, 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittipole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freevill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus. Sunday 9:00 pm. Pastor Lewis Faulkenberry. 606-662-6907 Showing God's Love by Loving The People.

Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY. Louise Lee Winchup Chapel. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

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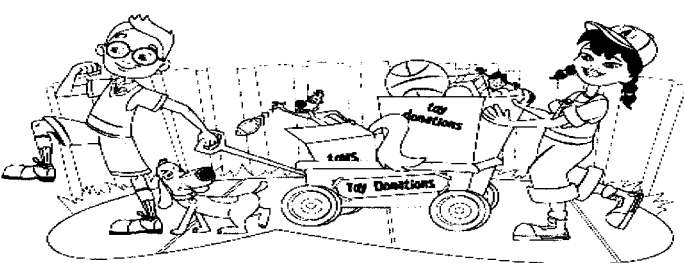
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Linda Bryant (left) is pictured above receiving her award from Cheryl Barber (right) for volunteering at nursing homes throughout the Gateway district.

Legal Aid of the Bluegrass recognizes local volunteers

The Gateway District Long-Term Care Ombudsman program recently hosted its 2008 Volunteer Recognition and Training Luncheon in Morehead. Advisory council members, friendly visitors and certified volunteers who visit eight area nursing facilities were acknowledged for their service this past year to nursing home residents.

Linda Bryant was recognized as the 2008 Volunteer of the Year. Mrs. Bryant has been a volunteer with the program since January 2007. She visits residents at Life Care Center in Morehead and residents at Edgewood Estates in Frenchburg.

In addition to providing companionship to the residents, Mrs. Bryant has been actively involved in community issues that affect the elderly. She believes her role as a volunteer is to "speak for those who can't." She is a member of Morehead Christian Church and resides in Morehead with her husband, Ival.

Guest speakers were Mr. Paul Stokes, Dr. Ann Colbert and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley.

Mr. Stokes, a Morehead attorney specializing in elder care issues, spoke on estate planning, power of attorney and guardianship.

Dr. Colbert, medical director of St. Claire's Palliative Care Program, shared information on end of life issues and care.

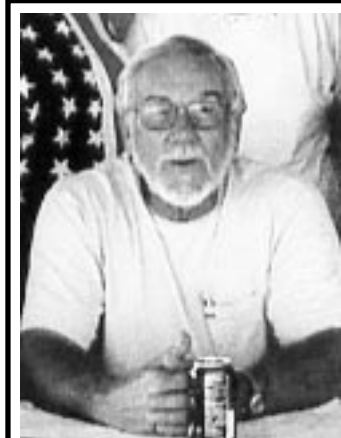
The Rileys, longtime community volunteers, shared quips and tips on maintaining a positive approach to volunteering. The training was concluded with a review of resident rights, and games and prizes.

The Gateway Long-Term Care Ombudsman program serves residents in Bath, Morgan, Menifee, Montgomery and Rowan counties. Persons interested in learning more about volunteering can contact Cheryl Barber, district ombudsman, at 1-800-274-5863 ext. 24, or 606-784-8921.



Recognized by MSU Honor Society

A group of freshmen were recognized by the Morehead State University chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi during its annual spring banquet. The students, front row from left, are Amanda Hogge of Owingsville and Alison Copher of Owingsville. Back row from left, are Elizabeth Harris of Owingsville and Matthew D. Frederick of West Liberty.



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Fishin' was good at Cave Run

Headwaters Bass Club held its first night tournament of the year at Cave Run Lake, going on the water Saturday evening, June 7, and coming off the lake 13 hours later on Sunday morning. A total of ten boats participated with all having fish to weigh in. The top spot went to Rick Salyer and Cordale Francis with a limit of six fish weighing in at 12.86 pounds, giving them first place. Coming in second were Martha and Andrew Legg with a limit of six fish also weighing in at 9.19 pounds, Martha Legg captured honors for big fish, a 5.33 pounder. Marshall and Diana Fannin, with a limit of six fish weighing in at 8.35 pounds came in third. Next tournament will be at Yatesville Lake.



Ten Star All Star hoops camp now taking applications

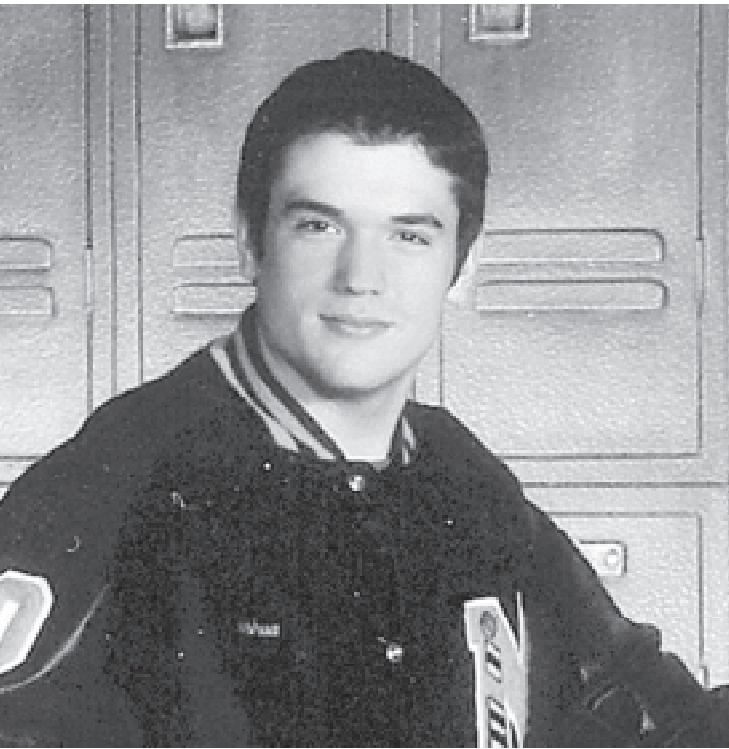
Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. This camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply.

Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison.

Players from 50 states and 10 foreign countries attended the 2007 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

Camp locations include Lebanon, Tenn.; Prescott, Ariz.; Thousand Oaks, Calif.; Babson Park, Fla.; Gainesville, Ga.; Champaign, Ill.; Glassboro, N.J.; Commerce, Texas; and Blacksburg, Va.

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Joshua Clay Adkins to play in All-Star Game Friday

Joshua Clay Adkins has been chosen to represent Morgan County in the All-Star Football game at Raceland this Friday, June 13. The game is scheduled at Raceland High School football field at 7:30 p.m. Joshua's proud parents, Josh and Tami, invite all Morgan County football fans to come, cheer, and show their Morgan County Cougar Pride!

Baseball Cougars make first appearance in Summer League

By David Patrick

Morgan County baseball season came to an end two weeks ago with a regional tournament loss to eventual champion Greenup County. But preparation for next year begins this week when the Cougars open a 20-game summer

league schedule.

"Summer league ball can make a big difference in the development of your players," said Morgan County coach Brandon Evans. "Although I don't make it mandatory, I strongly suggest that the kids get involved. It gives me

a good look at what we'll have to work with next season."

This is the first year Morgan County has participated in summer league play. The Cougars will play 10 double headers against opponents primarily outside the 16th region — with the lone exception being four games against Fleming County.

"We expect our whole team to play, including the players who will be incoming freshmen this fall," said Evans. The emphasis is not so much on winning as it is making sure each of our players gets game experience."

The only returning player that will not participate is Jon Lopez, who'll be playing in a Lexington-based league. Evans says he doesn't mind the absence of Lopez considering he'll be exposed to some great competition in the central part of the state.

The summer schedule follows:

Summer League Schedule

June 11 Johnson Central ... 5 p.m. H
June 13 Sheldon Clark 6 p.m. A
June 14 Powell Co. 2 p.m. A
June 16 Powell Co. 5 p.m. H
July 10 Fleming Co. 5:30 p.m. H
July 13 Sheldon Clark 4 p.m. H
July 14 Montgomery Co. ... 6 p.m. A
July 16 Johnson Central ... 5 p.m. H
July 21 Fleming Co. 5 p.m. A
July 22 Montgomery Co. 6 p.m. H

No man can think clearly when his fists are clenched.

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Two wins for Ison families!

Local Business Owner Dale and Rhonda Ison of Dale's Body Shop and Paradise Custom Graphics, recently competed in Clay City's Annual Patriot Days Car Show held on May 11, and in Grayson at the Memory Days Car Show held on May 24, 2008. Dale and Rhonda entered the competition with their "Corvette" and placed in the overall at both shows. Paradise Custom Graphics is located at 2849 Jones Creek Road, in West Liberty. We would also like to say congratulations to Jimmy "Iceman" and Kim Ison, on a job well done racing the same weekends of the car shows, and with winning at 201 Speedway. Jim's car is also sponsored by Paradise Custom Graphics.

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Library Summer Reading Program
The library hosted its annual summer reading program starting 10 a.m. Monday, June 2. It is open to children ages 4-12. Each week there will be a great fun-filled story hour consisting of reading, games and crafts. There will be two special events in July for all participating children. This year's theme is "Catch The Reading Bug!" For more information, call the library at 743-4151.

Father's Day Celebration
The library will be hosting an event to honor fathers. This celebration will be 12-2 p.m. Saturday, June 14. There will be refreshments, free pictures of fathers with their children and activities. The library board and staff hope you can attend.

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MCTC Releases Dean's List for Spring 2008
Juston Pate, Maysville Community and Technical College Associate Dean of Academics, has released the Dean's List for full and part-time students for the Spring 2008 semester. MCTC offers classes on the Maysville Campus, Licking Valley Campus-Cynthiana, Rowan Campus-Morehead and the Paris and Montgomery Extensions as well as through distance learning and on-line classes.

To be included on the full-time dean's list, students must attend the College 12 credit hours or more in courses numbered 100 or higher and earn a 3.5 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale. To be included on the part-time dean's list, students must complete 3 to 11 semester credit hours (level 100 or above) with completion of at least 18 KCTCS semester credit hours (level 100 or above) and earn a 3.5 term and cumulative grade point average.

To be included on the full-time President's Honor List, students must have successfully completed 12 KCTCS semester credits for the academic term with a 4.0 grade point average in course work numbered 100 or above without withdrawing from a course and have a declared major in pursuit of a KCTCS degree. To be included in the part-time President's Honor list, students must have successfully completed 18 KCTCS semester credits with 12 semester credits successfully completed in succession and earned a 4.0 grade point average for the current term in course work numbered 100 or above without withdrawing from a course and have a declared major in pursuit of a KCTCS degree.

Morgan County full time: Brandon L. Conley, Devin M. Conner, Christopher D. Johnson; President's Honor-full time: Sabrina R. Lewis, Tina Renee Roberts; President's Honor-part time: Amanda Ruth Lykins

Wolfe-full time: Matthew C. Jones, Denver L. Williams.

New Equine Health Education Center at MSU will benefit students, horse owners

MOREHEAD, Ky.—Morehead State University officially opened its new and unique Equine Health Education Center with a ribboncutting ceremony June 5 at the Derrickson Agricultural Complex on Ky. 377 north of Morehead.

"This state-of-the-art surgical and medical treatment facility for horses will greatly benefit our veterinary technology, equine science and animal science students as well as regional horse owners," said MSU President Wayne D. Andrews. "It is a major enhancement of our efforts to support the equine industry in Kentucky."

Built at a cost of \$881,000, the facility was financed with a \$550,000 grant from the Kentucky Equine Trust and additional funds from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and MSU. The grant application was developed by Dr. Judy Willard, associate professor of agriculture, and Dr. Philip Prater, associate professor of veterinary technology.

The 6,000 square foot building will be dedicated to the training of students in modern equine veterinary technology, including ultrasound, fiber optic endoscopy, surgery, advanced reproductive techniques, intensive care

and resources. But there is extra help — available through Social Security — that could play part of his monthly premiums, annual deductibles and prescription co-payments. The extra help could be worth up to \$3,600 per year.

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"We are very proud of the fact that we have the only dedicated equine medical and surgical facility in the nation that is associated with a stand-alone veterinary technology program," said Dr. Gerald DeMoss, dean of MSU's College of Science and Technology. "Adding this facility to our livestock and other teaching resources at the agricultural complex will have a very positive impact on our students in all animal science programs."

The facility also is expected to help achieve other goals of MSU's animal-related instructional efforts. Dr. Prater, who works primarily with horses and other large animals, is excited about what the new Equine Health Education Center will do to strengthen MSU's efforts in equine veterinary technology, including the possible addition of a specialty certification in that field of study.

"It is clear that training additional veterinary technicians must be part of the solution to the growing shortage of veterinarians in large animal practice," he stated. "The equine industry offers great opportunities for vet tech professionals."

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To learn more about the Medicare prescription drug plans and special enrollment periods, visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4774; TTY 1-877-486-2048).

So this Father's Day, give your dad a bit of advice and help him save up to \$3,600 a year on his prescription drugs. He will appreciate the tip as much as you appreciate him.

Bernard O'Nan is the district manager at the Ashland Social Security office. A representative from the Ashland office visits West Liberty every first and third non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland office can be reached at 606-324-0516.

Dr. Prater is hopeful that MSU's new facility will result in the vet tech program becoming even more attractive to highly-qualified students.

"We already have one of the top programs in the country and

this will make us even stronger," he added. "Our students are being prepared to move directly into positions in the most sophisticated veterinary clinics in this country."

Dr. Prater predicts that the new center also will be very helpful to private veterinary medical private practitioners in East Kentucky.

"The lives of very valuable

and loved horses will be saved because this facility will be so much closer when timely, critical care is needed," he added.

Also involved in the project were Dr. J. Mike Phillips, chair of Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences; Mike Padula, technical consultant to the building project manager; Paula Reynolds, departmental specialist; and Joe Fraley, farm manager.

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